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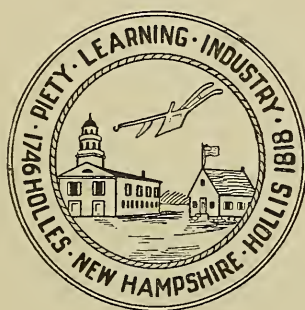
Town of Hollis

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers and Committees
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLLIS



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

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1925.

TOWN OFFICERS

1924.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

SAMUEL F. WOOD
HENRY A. WILSON

MILTON D. WRIGHT
LEWIS S. RIDEOUT

Town Clerk.

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

Town Treasurer

EDWIN H. STRATTON

Tax Collector

ELMER H. BOULTON

Moderator

CHARLES P. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE W. WOODIN FRED C. WILLOBY
EDWARD A. HILLS

Fire Engineers

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY HAROLD E. HARDY
WILLIAM E. LUND

Police

WALDO A. FLAGG	FRANK RULE
J. CHARLES HILLS	CECIL DENAULT
OSCAR OLESON	

School Board.

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS	CHARLES P. BROWN
GEORGE W. WOODIN	

School Treasurer

HENRY A. WILSON

Auditors

EDWARD A. HILLS	HAROLD E. HARDY
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Health Officer

NELSON PARKHURST

Representative

CHARLES P. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWIN H. STRATTON	HENRY A. WILSON
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY	

Budget Committee

C. ANDERSON COLBURN	CHARLES E. HARDY
ELMER H. BOULTON	HENRY A. WILSON
MILTON D. WRIGHT	LEWIS S. RIDEOUT

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To appropriate money for the Town Library.
5. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure State Aid.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars for Spaulding Park.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31,
 itures of the Previous Year, January

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1924.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1925.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$15.00	.....
Railroad Tax	324.36	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	535.07	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	18.10	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	104.32	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	4.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings....	149.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits....	152.20	.....
Refund	16.29	.....
Primary Fees	8.00	.....
Miscellaneous	49.62	.....
Bath House	400.00	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	1,954.75	.....
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock.....	5.81	.....
(b) Auto Tax	1,719.19	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes....	3,150.00	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Dog Licenses	213.75	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES...	28,172.05	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$36,991.51	.....

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1925, to January 31, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
31, 1924, to January 31, 1925.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1924.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1925.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$713.25	\$715.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	341.52	342.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	84.50	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	1,112.47	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	117.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,496.63	1,000.00
Pine Blister	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department	68.13	70.00
Vital Statistics	17.90	18.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	1,911.04	2,000.00
Winter Roads	378.37	1,000.00
Town Maintenance	2,148.39	2,150.00
Street Lighting	997.35	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department..	656.57	500.00
Education:		
Libraries	557.00	500.00
Charities:		
County Poor	23.86	25.00
Town Poor	98.89	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00
Soldiers' Aid	7.27	.....
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds.....	261.72	275.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	190.30	200.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	8.91	.....
On Long Term Notes.....	549.24	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town.	310.65	670.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Refund on Taxes.....	40.84	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loan	2,500.00	.....
(b) Long Term Notes.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Soldiers' Bonus	774.00	.....
State Taxes	1,805.50	1,800.00
County Taxes	1,735.79	1,735.00
Payments to School Districts.....	12,849.63	11,750.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,131.72	\$31,825.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1924.

Real Estate	\$860,405.00
Horses, 280	26,330.00
Mules, 3	300.00
Cows, 588	37,230.00
Other Neat Stock, 73	3,085.00
Sheep, 9	55.00
Hogs	
Fowls, 8,850	13,290.00
Vehicles, 3	300.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood and lumber	16,575.00
Stock in trade	17,880.00
Mills and machinery	5,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$982,660.00

Soldiers' exemptions	\$4,000.00
Property Tax committed to collector	29,359.50
Poll tax	2,457.00
Tax rate \$30.00 per thousand.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Library	\$500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Spaulding Park	50.00

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$807.69
Due from County	23.86
Due from Maria Hills	458.98
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1922	16.13
Levy of 1923	66.80
Levy of 1924	4,447.57
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Total Assets	\$5,821.03
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	9,431.40
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Grand Total	\$15,252.43
Net Debt—January 31, 1924	\$14,294.99
Net Debt—January 31, 1925	9,431.40
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Decrease of debt	\$4,863.59

LIABILITIES.

Due to State:	
Highway department	\$160.43
Improved Highway:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	942.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
General expenses	5,350.00
Trust Funds:	
Amount of principal used by town	8,800.00
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Total Liabilities	\$15,252.43

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES.

Received licenses on:

10 female dogs	\$50.00
93 male dogs	184.35

\$234.35

Paid:

Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer	\$213.75
To town clerk as fees	20.60

\$234.35

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

For the year ending January 31, 1925.

Received for 237 permits	\$1,719.19
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Paid Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer	\$1,719.19
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A. F. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer's hands	\$947.90
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1924	27,486.08
Interest on taxes, 1924	29.97
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1923	2,594.34
Interest on taxes, 1923	94.82
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1922	16.75
Interest on taxes, 1922	1.99
George A. Ladd, taxes, 1921	29.03
Interest on taxes, 1921	8.64
Indian Head Bank	2,500.00
State Insurance tax	15.00
State Railroad tax	324.36
State Savings Bank tax	535.07
State interest and dividends tax	104.32
Albert F. Hildreth, automobile tax	1,719.19
Albert F. Hildreth, dog licenses	213.75
Albert F. Hildreth, primary fees	8.00
Interest on deposits	20.19
Pedler's license	4.00
Town histories	2.00
Spalding histories	1.75
Forest fires	18.10
Bath house	400.00
Cemetery notes	650.00
Rebate on freight	0.16
Rebate on insurance	16.13
Samuel Bascom, town hall rent	149.00
H. A. Wilson, Memorial Day	21.62
Charles J. Hills, return on highway	24.25
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Total receipts	\$37,939.41
Total orders	37,131.72
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Cash on hand	\$807.69

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,

Treasurer.

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$30,571.14
Less discount and abatement, 1924	417.49
Less uncollected, 1924	4,447.57
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$25,700.27
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 5 at \$3.	15.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 353 at \$5.	1,765.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,646.53
4. National Bank Stock taxes	5.81
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Total of above collections	\$30,132.61

From State:

6. Interest and dividend tax	104.32
7. Insurance tax	15.00
8. Railroad tax	324.36
9. Savings bank tax	535.07
12. Fighting forest fires	18.10

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$713.25
2. Town officers' expenses	341.52
3. Election and registration expenses ...	84.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,112.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	117.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,496.63
8. Pine Blister	200.00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	68.13
12. Vital statistics	17.90

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	1,911.04
15. Winter Roads	378.37
16. Town maintenance	2,148.39
17. Street lighting	997.35
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including water troughs	656.57

Libraries:

19. Libraries	557.00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	98.89
21. County poor	23.86

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	175.00
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	7.27

Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	261.72
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	\$213.75
17. Business licenses and permits	4.00
18. Primary fees	8.00
19. Rent of town hall	149.00
20. Interest received on taxes	132.01
21. Interest received on deposits	20.19
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,519.19
27. Bath house	400.00
Miscellaneous	49.62

Total Current Receipts Revenue \$33,825.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	\$2,500.00
32. Insurance adjustments ...	16.13
33. Refunds	0.16
35. Trust funds	650.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current
Revenue \$3,166.29

Total Receipts from all Sources \$36,991.51
Cash on hand February 1, 1924 947.90

Grand Total \$37,939.41

PAYMENTS— *Concluded*

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$190.30
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Unclassified:

30. Refund	40.48
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,598.00
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8.91
33. Paid on long term notes ..	549.24
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	310.65

Total Interest Payments	\$868.80
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,500.00
45. Payments on long term notes	5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$7,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Soldiers' bonus	\$774.00
50. Taxes paid to State	1,805.50
51. Taxes paid to County	1,735.79
53. Payments to School Dis- tricts	12,849.63

Total Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions	\$17,164.92
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$37,131.72
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Cash on hand January 31, 1925	807.69
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Grand Total	\$37,939.41
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

S. Fred Woods Est., first selectman	\$90.00
Henry A. Wilson, first selectman	40.00
Milton D. Wright, second selectman	130.00
Lewis S. Rideout, third selectman	130.00
Albert Hildreth, town clerk	35.00
Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer	75.00
Elmer H. Boulton, tax collector	150.00
Harold Hardy, auditor	4.00
Albert F. Hildreth, auto fees	59.25

\$713.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports ...	\$184.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	23.70
Edwin H. Stratton, surety bonds	42.00
Elmer H. Boulton, expense	16.18
Annie E. White, real estate transfers	3.04
Helen Denault, clerical work	10.00
Doyle and Doyle, advice	2.50
Edward A. Hills, supervisor and auditor	14.00
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
Lewis S. Rideout, expense assessors' asso.	1.25
H. A. Wilson, clerk of trustees	10.00
A. F. Hildreth, postage and supplies	32.70

\$341.52

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

Cecil Denault, police	\$2.50
Wesley Ladd, police	3.00
Fred C. Willoby, supervisor	20.00
Waldo A. Flagg, police	7.00
George W. Woodin, supervisor	20.00
Milton D. Wright, ballot clerk, 1923	6.00
Edwin H. Stratton, ballot clerk, 1923	6.00
Edward A. Hills, supervisor	20.00
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	\$84.50

TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Insurance	\$815.02
W. R. Peterson Co., supplies	7.35
E. J. Patch, repairs	15.40
Lights	107.01
Charles H. Austin, supplies	5.70
A. A. Jeanotte, selectmen's office carpet	42.00
Tuttle and Bailey Co., hot air registers	6.40
C. H. Avery Co., shades	30.59
C. A. Colburn, care of clock	20.00
Samuel Bascom, supplies	63.00
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	\$1,112.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Wesley Ladd, police duty	\$4.50
Besse Bryant Co., uniform	36.00
Cecil J. Denault, police duty	3.00
Oscar Olson, police duty	4.25
J. Charles Hills, police duty	10.00

Frank N. Rule, police duty	\$31.00
George E. Davidson, police clubs	4.00
Daniel H. Goodwin, police duty	4.25
Waldo A. Flagg, police duty	20.00
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	\$117.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

White Mfg. Co., chemical powder	\$17.00
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	28.30
O. D. Fessenden, lumber for siren	11.90
Lester J. Hayden, forest fires	45.95
J. B. Filleul and Son, fire truck	500.00
Perley Lund, truck hire	5.00
I. R. Simonds, watching fire	3.00
Milton D. Wright, supplies for truck	6.00
Inter-State Machine Prod. Co., siren	340.00
George E. Kimball, labor on siren	25.00
Hill Hardware and Paint Co., neatsfoot oil ..	9.53
H. A. Wilson, truck supplies	10.11
Harold Hardy, supplies and salary	28.64
Frank A. Lovejoy, salary	10.00
W. E. Lund, repairs and salary	14.90
P. R. Guvette, steward	15.00
Albert F. Hildreth, telephone	18.80
Albert F. Hildreth, firemen's payroll	407.50
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	\$1,496.63

PINE BLISTER.

Paid—

State Forestry department, pine blister	\$200.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Frank H. Wingate, supplies	\$2.88
Nelson Parkhurst, health officer	6.50
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	18.75
George S. Hazard, M. D., medical attendance	37.00
Lester R. Qua, M. D., medical attendance ...	3.00
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	\$68.13

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

George S. Hazard, M. D., births and deaths..	\$6.75
A. F. Hildreth, recording	11.15
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	\$17.90

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

Waldo A. Flagg, highway patrolman	\$935.00
For labor:	
Lewis S. Rideout	369.00
John W. Howe	12.00
Magloire Gagnon	6.00
Wallace Berry	18.00
Leo Pinette	19.50
Esruf Mustafa	6.00
Arthur Yapianka	13.50
Wallace Bascom	9.67
C. E. Hardy and Son	28.50
Edward Semard	1.50
Joseph Burke	3.00
Henry Lee	4.50
E. F. Pollock	12.00
Albert Hudon	9.00
F. Ladd	6.00
Norman Cleatham	3.00

Charles Scott	\$7.67
Lester J. Hayden	13.00
S. F. Woods Est.	12.00
Milton D. Wright	14.00
Stanley Szlosek	8.00
Stanley St. John	16.50
Leon Wilshire	46.50
Robert Beane	43.00
Victor LaFortune	24.00
J. V. Tuttle	71.80
E. Lavoid	6.22
F. Morrisson	6.22
F. Whitney	6.22
E. Pellerin	6.22
F. Soucy	6.22
A. Thomson	4.00
C. E. Foster	50.00
A. L. Curtie	25.00
Henry Mayou	4.00
Ferdinand Petrie	7.50
Ralph Bascom	2.00
Stephen Boutwell	53.55
Phillip R. Guyette	21.25
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\$1,911.04	

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid—

For labor:	
F. Ernest Mawell	\$6.00
E. C. Shoen	4.35
E. T. Duncklee	7.00
J. Charles Hills	500.00
Waldo A. Flagg	172.00
S. F. Wood	43.50
Howard Dickerman	107.00
James E. Holmes	8.75
G. H. Stimson	283.75

Eugene Stimson	\$12.00
Walter Hayden	281.00
Dennis Blain	19.50
G. H. A. Dickerman	48.70
Lester J. Hayden	189.75
Warren F. Gould	13.50
D. J. Wright	32.50
George Hills	8.50
Edward Hills	23.33
Boulton Bros.	4.50
Oliver Spalding	12.00
E. E. Boyd	1.67
Everett Whitney	35.78
George W. Kelley	31.23
J. W. Howe	58.22
Fred Clement	3.00
Wallace Berry	51.00
John Creelman	12.00
Fred Willoby	1.70
N. H. Trow	19.00
Lewis S. Rideout	18.00
A. D. Matott and Son	2.64
W. D. Erskine	16.25
W. E. Lund	57.55
T. G. O'Neil	76.65
Daniel T. Goodwin	3.00
Regep Mustafa (1922)	6.00
C. E. Hardy and Son	77.07

\$2,148.39

WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

For Labor:

F. Ernest Mawell	\$7.12
Walter U. Biglow	9.17
E. C. Shoen	12.84
Archie Colburn	36.80
Charles Woods	4.50
Wesley Ladd	0.85
Thomas Smith	6.00
N. H. Trow	17.02
Boulton Bros.	7.00
Waldo A. Flagge	3.00
Nelson Parkhurst	5.46
C. H. Brown	4.67
G. H. Stimson	24.00
Walter N. Hayden	30.00
R. E. Tenney Est.	8.05
Wallace Berry	28.00
G. H. A. Dickerman	4.65
Frank B. Layton	33.91
George H. Colburn	2.00
Florence M. Worcester	54.00
D. J. Wright	4.87
M. D. Wright	6.00
George Hills	6.50
Edward A. Hills	12.34
Everett Wentworth	2.80
I. R. Simonds	0.67
J. W. Howe	1.92
William A. Sanders	14.32
A. D. Matott and Son	6.67
W. D. Erskine	9.10
Charles Hague	6.00
Almon Adams	4.15
C. E. Hardy and Son	4.00

 \$378.37

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid—

Hollis Electric Light Co.	\$997.35
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., road scraper repairs and culvert	\$494.30
W. A. Farley, insurance	117.57
Hill Hardware and Paint Co., supplies	12.15
W. E. Lund, labor	9.50
George A. Ladd, repairs	23.05
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	\$656.57

LIBRARY.

Paid—

Mary E. Emerson, treasurer	\$500.00
Edwin H. Stratton	57.00
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	\$557.00

TOWN POOR.

Paid—

William Hill, care of Maria Hill	\$76.04
Lewis S. Rideout, trip to Grasmere	6.00
Oscar Burns, M. D., Maria Hill	10.00
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	\$92.04

COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

Bassett Family:	
W. W. Worcester, supplies	\$6.40
George Woodin, supplies	1.00
B. and M. Railroad, tickets	14.46
H. A. Wilson, transportation	2.00
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	\$23.86

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

Henry A. Wilson	\$175.00
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SOLDIER'S AID.

Paid—

Leslie Locke—Pollock	\$6.85
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PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Common.

Paid—

Nelson Parkhurst	\$39.75
Herman Stickney	53.50
George E. Davidson	8.83

 \$102.08

SPAULDING PARK.

* Paid—

Nelson Parkhurst, labor	\$42.63
Warren F. Gould, labor	21.00
J. L. Galvin, labor	24.00
Eugene Stimson, labor	4.67
Howard Dickerman, labor	3.00
Ferdinand Ladd, labor	6.00
Milton D. Wright, labor	3.00
Lewis S. Rideout, trucking and freight bill ..	9.34
State Forestry Department, seedlings	40.00
Alfred Dejailais, labor	6.00

 \$159.64

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

Edson L. Hurd, sexton	\$169.40
Fred A. Mayou, repair on hearse house	9.50
James H. Talles Co., lumber	11.40

 \$190.30

INTEREST.

Paid—

Indian Head National Bank	\$543.28
Addie L. Hale	14.87
Trustees of Trust Funds	310.65
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	\$868.80

INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid—

Indian Head National Bank	\$7,500.00
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REFUNDS.

Paid—

Refunds (taxes) E. A. Boulton	\$40.84
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STATE TAX.

Paid—

State Tax	\$1,805.50
Soldiers' Bonus, George E. Farrand	774.00
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	\$2,579.50

COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

County tax, A. J. Connor	\$1,735.79
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SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

Henry A. Wilson, treasurer	\$12,849.63
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Total Payments	\$37,131.72

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILSON,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,
Selectmen.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E. HARDY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF HOLLIS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
High School Fund.								
1878	Mary S. Farley legacy....	\$9,246.44	Town of Hollis, note.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Liberty Bonds.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	Samuel T. Worcester legacy	1,000.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4	.....	\$400.85	\$400.85	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Lucy E. Worcester legacy.	500.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4	.....	51.68	51.68	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Sarah A. Worcester legacy	500.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4	.....	23.00	23.00	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	Hon. F. Worcester legacy.	25,000.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4	.....	23.00	23.00	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			School District notes.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4	.....	1119.23	1119.23	.....
			Total School Fund.....			\$1617.76	\$1617.76	.....
Social Library Fund.								
1917	Sarah A. Worcester legacy	\$250.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	Hon. F. Worcester legacy.	5,000.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4 1/4	.....	\$11.51	\$11.51	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	212.50	212.50	.....
1918	Chas. M. Stratton legacy..	100.00	Liberty Bonds.....	4 1/4	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
			City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Total Social Library Fund.....			\$228.26	\$228.26	.....
								\$228.26

**Jessie Rideout Fund—
Help for the Needy Poor.**

1906	Jessie Rideout legacy.....	\$559.50	City Guaranty Savings Bank.....	\$559.50	4	\$97.49	\$26.24	.....	\$133.73
Cemetery Funds.									
1894	R. C. Butterfield, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	\$100.00	3 1/2	\$19.73	\$4.23	\$3.13	\$20.83
1894	Cartier & McDaniel, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	21.52	4.30	3.13	22.69
1894	Abbott & Carter, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	22.80	4.34	3.13	24.01
1894	J. C. Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	19.28	4.23	3.13	20.38
1894	Sherman Elkins, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.15	3.84	18.13	29.97
1900	James Lovejoy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	28.55	4.55	3.13	34.18
1902	David French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.28	3.77	3.63	7.42
1906	Enoch J. Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	150.00	3 1/2	16.19	5.85	3.13	18.91
1906	Enoch Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	27.80	4.50	2.63	29.67
1907	Shas Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.83	3.98	3.13	13.68
1907	Sheel and Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	6.80	3.78	7.45	13.68
1908	Benjamin Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	22.87	4.34	2.63	24.58
1910	George Dow, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.93	3.65	3.63	3.95
1910	George H. Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.96	3.61	3.13	3.44
1911	Leonard P. Smith, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.21	3.84	3.13	9.92
1911	William R. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.06	3.69	2.63	6.12
1911	Albert Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.25	3.66	3.13	4.78
1911	Jack Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	200.00	3 1/2	27.05	8.00	3.13	31.92
1913	George T. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	8.49	3.81	3.13	9.17
1914	Hardy, Richardson & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	200.00	3 1/2	10.55	7.40	3.13	14.82
1914	Merrick Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.67	3.79	3.13	8.33
1914	Daniel Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.26	3.98	3.13	13.11
1915	Frank F. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.76	3.86	3.13	10.49
1915	Patch & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	13.98	4.02	2.63	15.37
1915	Almira Adams, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	11.70	3.92	3.13	12.49
1916	Charles A. Hale, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	11.08	3.90	3.13	11.85
1916	Alfred G. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.79	3.78	3.13	8.44
1917	Charles M. Stratton, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.19	3.65	3.13	4.71
1917	Lorenzo Quaid, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	10.23	3.88	3.13	10.98
1917	Charles Spaulding, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.74	3.71	2.63	6.82
1918	Josiah Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.56	3.78	3.13	8.21
1918	Albert Shedd, care of lot.....	Liberty Bond,	.....	100.00	4 1/2	7.12	4.51	2.63	9.00
1919	Newton Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	8.37	3.80	2.63	9.54
1919	Samuel Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	8.37	3.80	2.63	9.54
1919	Hamlet Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.98	3.79	3.13	8.64
1919	Elwyn Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.02	3.68	1.13	7.57
1919	Theodore Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.02	3.68	1.13	7.57
1920	Pool Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.18	3.61	3.13	3.66
1920	Runnells Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.18	3.61	3.13	3.66
1920	Rev. Perry, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis,	note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.18	3.61	1.01	5.78

* Expended \$5.14 more than income on hand.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1920	James Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	\$100.00	3 1/2	\$2.59	\$3.60	\$3.13	\$3.06
1920	Warren Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.18	3.61	3.13	3.66
1920	E. A. Burge, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.18	3.61	2.63	4.16
1921	Dr. William Cutler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.23	3.54	3.13	1.64
1921	John Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.23	3.54	3.13	1.64
1921	Mrs. Frank Chase, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	60	3.52	3.13	99
1921	Nathaniel Truell, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.22	3.54	3.13	99
1921	Dr. Philip Bills, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	46	3.52	2.63	2.13
1923	William W. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	46	3.52	3.13	85
1923	Daniel Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	46	3.52	3.13	85
1923	Sam'l and George Fletcher, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	46	3.52	3.13	85
1923	James A. Sleeper, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	48	3.52	3.13	87
1923	Hayward Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.13	37
1924	Sarah Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.13	37
1924	R. S. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.13	37
1924	Horace Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	2.63	87
1924	Calvin Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.13	37
1924	Ben W. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.13	37
1924	John H. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	2.63	87
1924	Benjamin Ranger, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	2.33	.07
1925	Daniel Emerson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	2.40	2.13	1.47
1925	Freeman French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.60	2.33	.07
1925	Charles B. Richardson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	2.40	2.33	.07
1925	Ober Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	2.00	1.23	.77
Total Trust Funds, \$49,826.44			Total Cemetery Funds.....		\$455.83	\$246.71	\$199.70	\$502.84

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
HENRY A. WILSON,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

HOLLIS, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925.

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis, and find the following:

Liberty Bonds, High School Fund	\$30,000.00
Town of Hollis, Note, High School Fund	2,000.00
School District, Notes, High School Fund	5,000.00
City Guaranty Bank, High School Fund	194.94

\$37,194.94

Liberty Bonds, Social Library Fund	\$5,350.00
City Guaranty Bank, Social Library Fund	22.00

\$5,372.00

City Guaranty Bank, Jessie Rideout Fund	\$559.50
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Town of Hollis, Notes, Cemetery Fund	\$6,600.00
Liberty Bond, Cemetery Fund	100.00

\$6,700.00

* City Guaranty Bank, Rideout income	\$123.73
Citizens Guaranty Bank, Cemetery income	502.84

We have examined the report of the Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E. HARDY,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOLLIS
SOCIAL LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1924	\$55.05
Received from:	
Town of Hollis	500.00
Trust Funds	229.51
Sale of Books	19.25
Interest	0.88
Fines	16.15
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Total receipts	\$820.84
Total expenditures	766.76
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Balance on hand February 1, 1925	\$54.08

EXPENDITURES.

Lighting	\$17.58
Fuel	5.75
Work on furnace	15.25
Balance on new furnace	93.62
Supplies	6.87
Sundries	4.52
Books	90.82
Magazines	55.30
Binding	5.16
Postage and stationery	3.29
Salaries	293.00
Mending roof (on account)	175.60
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	\$766.76

We still owe \$200.00 on mending roof.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of volumes	5,323
Volumes purchased	81
Gifts received	60
Bound volumes	4

CIRCULATION.

Adult Fiction	3,290
Non-fiction	662
Juvenile Fiction	724
Non-fiction	634
Magazines	1,604
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Total	6,914
Largest circulation, February 7	106
Library open 104 days.	

M. L. STRATTON,
Librarian.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town	\$175.00
Paid—	
Speaker	\$10.00
Band	15.00
Flags	20.25
Grave markers	0.80
Supplies	7.33
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	\$153.38
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Returned to town	\$21.62

H. A. WILSON,
Treasurer S. of V.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said Hollis, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for the term of three years.
6. To see if the School District will vote to sell the Fog End School house, so called, or act anything in relation thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hollis this sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
School Board of Hollis.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
School Board of Hollis.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Mary S. Farley Fund	\$399.50
Samuel T. Worcester Fund	51.00
Lucy E. Worcester Fund	21.26
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund	21.24
Hon. Franklin Worcester Fund	1,117.00

\$1,610.00

Received I. O. O. F., rent on hall 30.00

Common School account 1,794.77

\$3,434.77

Paid order of School Board \$3,434.77

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand June 30, 1923 \$129.01

Received from:

Town, for tax \$8,062.23

Town, for note 1,000.00

Town, for interest 950.00

Town, for enrollment 386.00

Dog tax 335.63

\$10,633.86

State Equalization 2,706.42

W. B. Simonds, sale 3.50

George W. Woodin, sale	\$4.50	
Town appropriation for deficit	1,200.00	
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		\$14,677.29
Paid High School account	\$1,794.77	
Paid order of School Board	12,722.44	
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		\$14,517.21
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Cash on hand June 30, 1924	\$160.08	

HENRY A. WILSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1923-1924.

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Truant officer and school census	21.71
Expense of administration	39.28
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,225.70
Text books	290.49
Scholars' supplies	181.73
Flags and appurtenances	14.24
Janitor service	687.90
Fuel	632.62
Water, light and janitors' supplies	167.64
Minor repairs and expenses	370.34
Medical inspection	85.00
Transportation of pupils	1,991.33
Elementary School tuition	36.00
Other special activities	348.30
Insurance	240.00
New Equipment	150.93
Payment of principal of debt	1,900.00
Payment of interest on debt	968.00
Tax for state wide supervision	386.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,157.21
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924) ..	160.03
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Grand Total	\$16,317.24

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

William B. Simonds	\$50.00
Charles P. Brown	50.00
George W. Woodin, secretary	70.00
Henry A. Wilson, treasurer	50.00
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	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$200.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

School census	\$15.00
Truant officer, expense	6.71
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	\$21.71

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$5.00
E. C. Eastman, record book	9.59
G. L. Hammel, freight	0.50
Graduation	5.00
E. H. Stratton	2.50
E. C. Eastman, order book	1.60
S. A. Bascom, town hall	2.75
Police	1.00
George Woodin, telephone and postage	1.20
Henry Wilson, freight	2.24
Speare Dry Goods Co.	4.50
Louis Record	3.40
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	\$39.28

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Elizabeth Worcester	\$900.00
Madeline Callahan	900.00
Lucinda Read	900.00
Annie Newton	900.00
Nellie Fellows	862.90
Florence Howe	243.20
Irene Wright	19.60
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	\$4,725.70

TEXT BOOKS.

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$11.60
Ginn & Co.	64.48
E. E. Babb & Co.	43.29
American Book Co.	14.76
Macmillan Co.	22.63
Little Brown Co.	21.96
Arlo Publishing Co.	8.17
World Book Co.	12.31
Silver Burdett Co.	2.25
Charles E. Merrill	1.42
Woodville Foss	6.00
J. L. Hammet Co.	52.12
People's College	4.04
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.45
Longman Green	16.01
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	\$290.49

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Speare Dry Goods Co.	\$2.59
Knox Music Store	5.00
Educational Supply Co.	3.68
L. E. Knott & Son	0.31
Dowling Supply Co.	0.65
G. W. Hardy, cartage	1.50

C. C. Birchard	\$3.04
W. R. Petterson	1.00
G. W. Woodin	0.70
A. H. Barbour	1.25
F. E. Cole	16.00
Milton Bradley Co.	146.01
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	\$181.73

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

W. R. Petterson	\$1.25
Daniel O'Neil	10.00
Hill Hardware Co.	2.99
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	\$14.24

JANITOR'S SERVICE.

Samuel Bascom	\$633.90
Nellie Fellows	52.50
Irene Wright	1.50
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	\$687.90

FUEL.

F. B. Layton, 54 tons of coal	\$220.58
Osgood Construction Co., hauling coal	96.25
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal	236.79
John Howe, wood	74.00
S. F. Wood, wood	5.00
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	\$632.62

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Edward C. Babb & Co.	\$42.00
Electric Light Co.	26.25
W. R. Peterson	26.27
Henry Doughty	35.60
H. A. Wilson	17.96

C. H. Avery	\$5.50
G. H. Hardy	4.14
S. A. Bascom	9.00
A. F. Hildreth	0.92
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	\$167.64

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

W. E. Lund, setting wire fence	\$59.85
W. E. Lund, shingles and labor	225.36
W. E. Lund, repairs	20.49
George W. Woodin, repairs and supplies	9.87
Mrs. Bennett, cleaning school	8.71
Mrs. Denault, cleaning school	8.71
Frank Mevar, cleaning school yard	7.00
John Howe, labor, Pine Hill School	6.65
S. Bascom, supplies	1.50
E. J. Patch, repairs	7.00
E. H. Stratton, repairs	6.00
E. C. Cheeney, repairs on clock	4.00
Electric expense	2.85
W. R. Petterson	2.35
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	\$370.34

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. George S. Hazard	\$85.00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Norman Bennett	\$468.00
Arthur Lull	360.00
Frank Scott	90.00
Mike Davis	180.00
S. Syloske	180.00
Ernest Maxwell	180.00
John Howe	180.00
Mrs. Birchall	293.33
Elizabeth Sheon	60.00
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	\$1,991.33

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Elementary School Tuition	\$36.00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

John Priske, supervisor of music	\$319.00
C. C. Birchard, music	4.80
Repair and tuning piano	6.00
Treasurer's bond	6.00
Telephone and repairs	2.75
Graduation Programs	9.75
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	\$348.30

INSURANCE.

Insurance	\$240.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

Supplies and repairs	\$19.20
Segersen Bros., desks and chairs	104.23
New clock	10.00
Fire extinguishers	17.50
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	\$150.93

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT.

Payments on principal of debt	\$1,900.00
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PAYMENT ON INTEREST ON DEBT.

Payment on interest on debt	\$968.00
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION.

Tax for state wide supervision	\$386.00
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Jennie Welton	\$1,500.00
Marion Crathern	1,000.00
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	\$2,500.00
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Total Liabilities of School District	\$17,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SIMONDS,

C. P. BROWN,

G. W. WOODIN.

School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above report and find the same correct.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,

GEORGE F. HILLS,

Auditors.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From July 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925.

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	226.00
Census	15.00
Expenses of administration	8.90
Principal's and teachers' salaries	3,725.70
Text books	175.94
Scholars' supplies	93.15
Janitors	373.50
Fuel	495.09
Water, Light and Janitors' supplies	81.44
Minor repairs	230.68
Medical inspection	90.00
Transportation of pupils	1,159.50
Special activities	114.26
Insurance	288.00
New equipment	534.93
Paid principal on debt	1,000.00
Paid interest on debt	900.00
State wide supervision	398.00
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	\$10,130.09

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Hollis:

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure of presenting my sixth annual report as superintendent of your schools and herewith reports from your headmaster and your supervisor of music.

Teachers.

It was necessary to hire three new teachers for the opening of your schools in September. When the salary paid for teaching is not sufficient to attract trained and experienced teachers to apply, the hiring of new ones is fraught with uncertainty and danger. You were particularly fortunate in securing Miss Westhaver to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Crathern. Miss Bridle has proved herself especially capable in Grades V and VI. Filling the vacancy in the Junior High, caused by the resignation of Miss Worcester, offered difficulties which the public probably does not appreciate. As long as we continue the practice of departmental work in the High and Junior High, it is necessary for the Junior High teacher to have the secondary certificate. Otherwise we could not maintain an approved secondary school. Such secondary certificate is given only to college graduates who have done a sufficient amount of work in education or to the three-year graduates from our normal schools. Teachers thus trained usually demand a larger salary than we can pay. We were able to secure Miss Buxton because Hollis is near her home. She worked faithfully

and with extraordinary diligence, but resigned at the end of the first term. We can speak of her only in the highest terms. To fill the vacancy we were again very fortunate in securing Mrs. Jewett, a graduate of the three-year course at the Keene Normal school. To secure a teacher with this preparation for the salary paid would not ordinarily have been possible but as the vacancy occurred in the middle of the year, concurrent with the time Mrs. Jewett completed her work at Keene, we were able to secure her services.

It has been my experience, however, that living conditions in the community have quite as strong a bearing on the contentment of the teacher as the size of her pay check. Invariably the teachers enjoy Hollis. Thoughtful considerate treatment of the teachers has its effect upon the school. Even so, out of fairness, I believe it should be your policy in determining your pay schedule to approximate as nearly as possible the average salary paid teachers of the same class throughout the state. That sum represents the amount which will be approved by the state board of education in your budget and determines the amount of state aid for that item. The charge is then upon the state rather than on the town when changes within these limits are made in salaries.

Civics and Health.

The function of the public school, as viewed from the standpoint of the state, is to instruct and train the pupil for the duties of citizenship, otherwise there could be no justification for the maintaining of a public school system. From the view point of the pupil or the parent, the school must contribute to the material or physical welfare of the child and in the absence of confidence in this contribution the compulsory attendance law would be nearly impossible of enforcement. In this consideration it is significant that the first two of the seven objectives of education, as determined by the National Education Association, and generally endorsed by educational authority throughout the country, are citizenship and health.

Instruction, and training in the first concerns primarily the state, the second the individual, though both the state and the individual profit by both.

I believe the time has come when we should broaden and enrich our courses in both of these subjects. The teaching of citizenship has long been a statutory requirement in the public schools of New Hampshire. There is now no lack of proper texts and the teachers are given a comprehensive view and training for this work in our normal schools. When this subject is properly handled in our schools there will exist little need of a restricted immigration. Instruction and training for health is a more recent requirement of our statutes but is one which is receiving a decided public approval. Our health program in school should include besides instruction in hygiene and training in health habits, inspection and supervision of growth and development, in which the physician, the nurse, the athletic coach, and the home shall co-operate. I am certain we would do well to give these two subjects more attention and a more exalted place in the program.

In General.

I wish once more to call your attention to the omission now for the second year of the supplying of a hot drink for the noon lunch of the children. This is exceedingly regrettable and is a step backward. If no society or individual volunteers to finance such an undertaking, I earnestly recommend that the matter be handled by the administration making such a charge for the service as will defray the actual expense.

I am giving below the statistics which are by custom printed in the annual report of the town.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Per Cent Attendance.	No. of Tardy Marks.
High	26	23.6	25	94	34
Junior High	42	37.3	40.4	91.5	12
Grades V and VI.....	27	21	23	91	44
Grades III and IV.....	31	26	28	93	18
Grades I and II.....	30	25.4	26.7	95.5	24
Pine Hill	23	20.7	22.3	92	7
Totals	179	154	165.4	92.7	139

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Dora Mayou, Leonard Rule, Harry Hague, Dorothy Ladd, Helen Sullivan, Margaret Hogan, Lillian Lavoie, Marion Brown, Gerry Colburn, Robert Davis.

Roll of Grammar School Graduates, 1924.

William Benjamin, Peter Davis, Edmund Dickerman, Viola Frost, Donald Hardy, Henry Hildreth, Benedict Hogan, Dorothy Ladd, George Ladd, Marian Lull, Wendell Manning, Althea Nute, Frances Ramsay, Agnes Stacklin, Anthony Sullivan, Helen Sullivan, Leslie Woodbury, Wilfred Mailhuit.

Roll of High School Graduates, 1924.

Woodbury Bell, Theodore Jambard, Hilda Lull, Lawrence Reed, Mary Szlosek.

Visits.

Number of visits made to the schools by school board members, 20; by citizens, 213; by the superintendent, 265.

Calling the attention of the board to the reports attached and thanking them and the public for the many considerations shown me during the past year, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.
Union No. 27.

February 4, 1925.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School opened September twelfth with an enrollment of eighteen pupils in the Freshmen class. Nine of the number selected the "Latin Course" which is the largest Latin class entering the school for a number of years.

Of the class of 1924, Woodbury Bell is attending the State University, Durham, and Mary Szlosek, the Keene Normal College. Barbara Scott, of the class of 1923, is also a student at Keene Normal College.

The program of the courses for the school is as follows:

<i>General Course</i>	<i>Latin Course</i>
First Year	First Year
English III	English III
History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Com. Arith. and Com. Geog.	Latin III
($\frac{1}{2}$ year each)	
French III	French III
Second Year	Second Year
English IV	English IV
Algebra	Algebra
English History	Latin IV
French IV	French IV
Third Year	Third Year
English V	English V
Geometry	Geometry
Med. and Mod. History	Latin V
Physics	Physics
Fourth Year	Fourth Year
English VI	English VI
U. S. Const. History	U. S. Const. History
Chemistry	Chemistry
Rev. Math.	Rev. Math.
Trigonometry	Trigonometry

Pupils are not permitted to change from one course to the other except for a justifiable reason.

A special feature of the year's work is the prize speaking contest held in the Town Hall on the evening of June ninth. The members of the Junior class delivered original essays, on the subject, "Law Enforcement in Town and State." This contest was a very creditable exhibition of the talent of the class.

A book "New Hampshire Beautiful," by Wallace Nutting, was awarded to Miss Rheta Locke. The prize was given and presented by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern. The judges were Mr. Eaton Sargent, Rev. Lawrence Barber and Lawyer Cobleigh of Nashua.

The music for the evening, the cantata, "Spring Romance," by Harvey B. Gaul, was given by the Junior High pupils directed by Professor Priske.

The social activities worthy of mention are, the plays, "The Cool Collegian" and "Sally Lunn" by the class of 1925, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Colburn; the High School Party, the Reception to the Seniors, and the dance by the class of 1926.

The improvements for the year are, the placing of pictures, gifts of former graduating classes, on the walls of the upper corridor, and the installing of two fire escapes on the west side of the building. Fire drills, are practiced frequently.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the librarians, of the Town Library, the members of the School Board, and the Superintendent in the the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE WELTON,
Headmaster.

February ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1924						
Apr. 27	Milda Zalanskas	5	Clement Zalanskas	Morta Damantas	Russia	Russia
May 23	Joseph Surwell*	4	Peter Surwell	Rose Vurkie	Lithuania	Lithuania
May 26	Beverley L. Lund	6	Perley A. Lund	Christine G. Scott	Hollis, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
June 18	Steven Kazlovski	3	Steven Kazlovski	Sophie Staklin	Lithuania	Nashua, N. H.
July 18	Albert E. Davis	3	Ora M. Davis	Florence Bennet	Pittsburg, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 24	Albert E. Davis	2	Ralph F. Lund	Grace Elliott	Hollis, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 9	Lund	2	Fred D. Lawrence	Clara B. Johnson	Hollis, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 25	Doris E. Lawrence	3				

*Stillborn.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1924 Feb. 24	Nashua, N. H.....	Wilfred Mayo	21	Woodman	David Mayo	F. D. Deshaier,
		Eveline Vadeboncoeur	22	Newspaper employee	Eliza Goulet	R. C. Priest,
					Jar. Vadeboncoeur ..	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 16	East Dedham, Mass.	Frank Willis Hardy.....	38	Farm Hand	George H. Hardy....	William T. Beals,
		Ruth G. Cummings.....	18	.....	Hattie A. Moore....	Min. of Gospel,
					Fred E. Cummings..	E. Dedham, Mass.
Apr. 20	Hollis, N. H.....	Kenneth Lester Mercer.....	23	Mechanic	Joseph F. Mercer....	C. F. H. Crathern,
		Lillian Emma Bickford.....	21	Bookkeeper	Rosa Adel Lowery..	Clergyman,
					Paul P. Bickford....	Hollis, N. H.
May 14	Hollis, N. H.....	Fred W. Moore.....	53	Farmer	Emma Moore	C. F. H. Crathern,
		Minnie D. Farley.....	57	Mill Operative.....	George Moore	Clergyman,
					Susan Butters	Hollis, N. H.
May 15	Nashua, N. H.....	John Smith Ross, Jr.....	20	Locomo. Fireman ..	Clinton Farley	A. N. Dary,
		Abby Jane Burnham.....	18	At Home	Isabel Dow	Clergyman,
					John S. Ross, Sr....	Nashua, N. H.
					Min' va L. Raymond	
					Arthur L. Burnham..	
					Florence J. Conant..	
June 22	Pembroke, N. H.....	Weare Fred Tuttle.....	24	Poultryman	Lynford E. Tuttle...	George W. Farmer,
		Glady's Holt	22	Teacher	J. Ada Schwartz....	Clergyman,
					Thomas P. Holt.....	Pembroke, N. H.
					Alice Pettengill....	
June 28	Hudson, N. H.....	Victor Hector Gagnon.....	29	Mechanic	Peter Gagnon	Fred C. Roll,
		Rosalie Edna Collins.....	19	At Home	Jennie Dube	Cong. Minister,
					Lillian Collins	Hudson, N. H.

Aug. 16	Hollis, N. H.....	Wesley Whitcomb Ladd.....	36	Blacksmith	George A. Ladd..... Florence Whitcomb. Enoch H. Curtis..... Mary Ella Eaton.....	C. F. H. Crathern, Clergyman, Hollis, N. H.
Sept. 30	Hollis, N. H.....	Fernard M. Peatry..... Priscilla Wallace	24 18	Chauffeur	Alfred Petry	Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 30	Hollis, N. H.....	Alvard Gilbert Renshaw..... Helen Morey Wallace.....	21 23	Chauffeur	Henry R. Renshaw. Blanche S. Stewart. Arthur L. Wallace. Doratha Goss	Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 18	Nashua, N. H.....	Samuel Cowling, Jr..... Cecelia D. Connelly.....	22 22	Trimmer	Samuel Cowling	Wm. Porter Niles, Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 16	Nashua, N. H.....	Philip Clifton Lover..... Irene Frances Stickney.....	22 19	Farmer	John Lover	W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 6	Nashua, N. H.....	Albert Brooks Dudley..... Marion Agnes Sanders.....	22 22	Farming	Levis Dudley	Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
				At Home	Sarah Gadway	
					Walter A. Stickney. Minnie Randall	
					Elizabeth Burns	
					William A. Sanders. Sally Sullivan	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Death.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1924						
Feb. 16	Hannah Maria Cook.....	91	Hollis, N. H.....	At Home	Sumner Spaulding ..	Hannah Colburn
Mar. 15	Sarah A. Atkins.....	86	Hollis, N. H.....	Housework	Putnam Blood	Abby Hutchins
Mar. 17	Lucy B. Marshall.....	74	Dayton, Ohio	Housework	Henry Curtis	Mary A. Lee
Apr. 12	Elbridge Jewett	67	Pepperell, Mass. ....	.....	Francis Jewett	Jonna Cummings
Feb. 13	Abbie C. Burge.....	74	Wilmotte, Ill. ....	.....	Cyrus Burge	Charlotte Marble
Apr. 19	Mary J. Stote.....	75	Saratoga, N. Y.....	.....	Lowell Sibley	Zoa Duprey
Apr. 22	Ethel E. Mattot.....	29	Hollis, N. H.....	Fancy Stitcher	Alva Mattot	Isabel Colter
June 3	Henry C. Grant.....	64	Hollis, N. H.....	Wool Merchant	Hugh Grant	Submit Swallow
June 26	Sarah S. White.....	78	Hollis, N. H.....	.....	Josiah Hayden	Margaret Monnette
June 30	Joseph M. Denault.....	53	Pepperell, Mass.	Laborer	Mador Denault	Zapac Stakohn
July 18	Steven Kazlovski	0	Hollis, N. H.....	.....	Steven Kazlovski	Elizabeth Welsh
Sept. 16	Sallie Ramsey	42	Hollis, N. H.....	.....	Franklin Welsh	Susan Hardy
Oct. 13	Samuel F. Wood.....	64	Nashua, N. H.....	Farmer	Frederick A. Wood ..	Lucy Haggetti
Nov. 6	Lucinda V. Huff.....	79	Hollis, N. H.....	Housewife	Soloman Brown	Katherine Kelley
Nov. 17	Oliver Taylor Spaulding.....	58	Hollis, N. H.....	Retired 'Y.' Sec..	Charles Devno	Mary Austin
Nov. 20	Frederick L. Devno.....	33	Hollis, N. H.....	Druggist	Jonas Jaquith	
Dec. 2	Augusta M. Horton.....	82	Leominster, Mass. .	.....	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

